

SNAPSHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

When I met her on the steamer coming back from foreign climes, a bright maiden did I deem her. And we had some pleasant times. She was bright in conversation, and such learning she displayed. When we spoke of other nations, that I was in truth dismayed.

She'd a foreign education. Knew the language of each land; I was dumb with admiration. Though I could not understand, still her English was affected. And for this reason she could alone, leaving others she'd neglected to study up her own.

She could read me quite a sermon on the history of France. When she spoke of legende German I displayed great ignorance. And the bit I'd learned at college seemed ridiculous until I discovered she'd no knowledge of the fight at Bunker Hill.

—New York Post.

Dr. L. H. Munn has the newest automobile in Topeka.

Mrs. Thorpe, police matron, is in Manitou for a vacation.

Mrs. T. G. Deity, of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. J. Langston.

It is likely to rain again tonight. The photo show is still in town.

The fifth crop of hay is ready to harvest from the court house lawn.

The delinquent tax list for this year is much shorter than for last year.

Dr. A. A. Raub has opened an office at 311 Kansas avenue, phone 672.

Col. Yeale has some sample sugar beets growing in the state house yard.

George Flemming, Santa Fe switchman, will spend his vacation in Kansas City.

Won't the photo show please stay a week? The gardens and fields need rain.

Nick Chiles is in Lawrence attending the convention of the Benevolent association.

The railroad must be losing business. No one has gone to Thunder Mountain for 24 hours.

Ex-State Treasurer Frank E. Grimes is in Lawrence in the interest of the Orient railroad.

The Topeka Golf club has about forty members this season and fifteen of them actually play golf.

Rev. J. A. Renwick was called to Abilene Thursday to preach at the funeral services of Mrs. C. H. Bailey.

H. H. Marley was in town yesterday. Mr. Marley is traveling passenger agent for the Michigan Central railway.

Charles Gormley is organizing a new band at Ottawa. It is composed of young men from 15 to 21 years old.

Times are dull in the district court, as far as legal matters go. The court house janitors are cleaning the room.

County Clerk Newman has received seven new applications for reduction of taxes on property damaged by the flood.

C. H. Matson, who was operated on for appendicitis at Stormont hospital, was able to leave his home yesterday.

Just as a Topeka man sent his wife and children to the cool regions of Colorado this chilly wave struck Topeka.

The state prohibition paper, which used to be published in Topeka is being printed by the Emporia Gazette establishment.

Judge Hazen is still following his intent of not being a candidate for reelection. He made that resolve a year or so ago.

Thomas Leydon of the Santa Fe test department returned yesterday from a short trip to Kansas City on business for the company.

Otis Hingate has not bought the life preserver he intended to purchase. Consequently he has not been fishing in deep water lately.

Observer Montgomery, of the local weather bureau station, is preparing an official report on the Topeka flood for the United States weather bureau headquarters at Washington.

Robert A. Campbell, Jr., of Hutchinson, Kan., was yesterday commissioned by Governor Stanley as second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster of the Kansas National guard.

Reginald M. Crist of Kansas City, and Amy L. Keane of Topeka, were granted a marriage license at Kansas City Thursday. They gave their ages as "over 21" and "over 18" respectively.

Suit to quiet the title was filed in the United States circuit court by Daniel J. Ramey of Johnson county. The land, when originally disposed of by Jane Coldwater, an Indian woman, was improperly described.

The last district court docket set for trial before Judge Guthrie during his last few months on the bench of the Shawnee county district court, numbered 1400 cases. Disney, in Oakland, didn't even equal that.

Harry Pierson is a new fireman at the Santa Fe roundhouse. He will fire on a passenger run out of here. Mr. Pierson arrived here on Wednesday from Emporia, his former home. He was accompanied by his family.

George P. Hayden, who represented Nemaha county in the last legislature, and a brother of Probate Judge Hayden, has announced himself as a candidate for the state senate from the Nemaha-Portawatomie district.

The room on the third floor of the Rock Island depot, which has just been vacated by the freight department of that road, will be occupied shortly by the chief engineer and his force. This room was formerly used for the time cards.

The creditors of John W. DeHart of Lyndon have filed a petition asking for the appointment of a receiver for his business. Among the claimants are Kistler-Metzler, wholesale grocers in Topeka. DeHart's liabilities aggregate about \$2,600.

George T. Pitts of Wellington, a member of the Democratic state central committee, was in Topeka Thursday. He says that fusion is dead in Kansas; that

the Populist party has ceased to exist and that in the future the fight will be between Democrats and Republicans.

Today the grain inspection commission, appointed by Governor Stanley to establish grades for Kansas wheat, will meet at the office of the state grain inspector at Kansas City. The members of the commission are S. E. Cole of Harper, E. M. Baker of Atchison and H. Parker of McPherson.

A model of the John J. Ingalls statue has been received from Charles Henry Neuhaus, the New York sculptor. It is about 15 inches high and is made of plaster. It has been sent to Mrs. Ingalls at Atchison, and if approved by her, will be cast in bronze for the capitol rotunda.

P. T. Bonebrake does not like to have express wagons stand on East Seventh street. The wagons obstruct the street near the central bank. Mr. Bonebrake filed a written protest against the wagons with Councilman Weber. The expressmen and "the wandering Jew" are still racing to see who can move the fastest.

A. C. Jenkins was bound over for trial in the United States district court on the charge of sending an obscene letter through the mails. Theodore Tice was bound over on the charge of robbing a small postoffice near Goodland. Both had their hearing before U. S. Commissioner Roark at Junction City Thursday.

Miss Mildred Hazelrigg left today for La Crosse, Kansas, where she will conduct the music in a revival meeting held by her mother, Evangelist Clara H. Hazelrigg, of this city. After the meeting Miss Hazelrigg will spend the rest of the summer in Colorado, returning in time for the opening of school in September.

For some reason the Santa Fe, like other railroads, is often slow to receive notice of wrecks, be it in the instance of an unruly hand car, a passenger train or the second section of a freight. Chief Clerk Etter, in the office of Superintendent Hurley, heard nothing about the wreck of the motor car in Oklahoma and the fact that John Strickrodt and Harmon Wilson, of Topeka, were caught under said car, was not heard of it. As the news reached Topeka in the form of a message from Strickrodt, who knew that he was in the wreck, the wreck probably happened.

It is reported that the Rock Island trouble with the store house men at Horton has come to a close. When the men struck they were only getting \$1.50 per day. They asked \$1.75. The company refused to give them that amount but made an offer of \$1.65. The men first refused by the men but after considering the matter they decided to accept. The company was not so easy, however. They required that each of the men make application for work and reserved the right to turn down anyone they wished to. Some of the older and most deserving men have been taken back but the ring leaders in the strike are barred from work.

NET EARNINGS FALL.

Annual Report of Santa Fe for Last Fiscal Year.

Chicago, July 31.—The annual report of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company for 12 months ending June 30, shows: Gross earnings \$22,380,297; increase \$3,215,212; operating expenses \$38,437,111; increase \$4,527,842; net earnings \$23,913,287; decrease \$1,312,530; taxes and rentals \$2,119,324; increase \$7,344; income from operation \$21,793,963; decrease \$1,319,875.

MR. STAGGS DEAD.

Former Owner of Vinewood Passes Away.

Harrison Staggs of Valencia, died Thursday after a lingering illness at the age of 73 years. He was a Shawnee county pioneer, having moved to a farm now included in Vinewood park in 1857. The family lived here until 1888 and opened the quarries from which the stone for the First M. E. church and other buildings in Topeka was taken and which are now supplying the ballast for the city railway.

When Mr. Staggs sold the place in 1886 he purchased the David Shull farm 12 miles west of Topeka near Valencia where he lived until his death.

Mr. Staggs leaves a widow and six children, two sons and four daughters, all married. He joined the Christian church at the age of 16 and continued his membership until his death.

The funeral services will be held at Plymouth church Saturday at 10 a. m.

License Billiard Tables.

Councilman C. V. Wolf has prepared an ordinance calculated to compel billiard hall keepers to treat only the strict and narrow way and to incidentally make the business a source of income to the city. At present there is a license upon billiard tables of \$1 per month. Mr. Wolf would double it. He would also compel billiard hall keepers to take out everything in the way of screens and colored glass. The new ordinance also proposes to make 11 p. m. the closing hour. It will be taken up at the next council meeting.

A Series of Wrecks.

New York, July 31.—For the recognition of their union, the pipefitters employed in factories here have inaugurated a series of strikes. The first one, which involves only 150 men, but the leaders declare that unless their demands are granted, there will be a general shutdown and the weekly output of 350,000 pipes will be cut off. At a meeting of the manufacturers it was decided to fight the union to a finish.

TO BOND ROCK ISLAND.

It Is Proposed to Mortgage the Property for \$250,000,000.

New York, July 31.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad have called a meeting to be held at Davenport, Iowa, October 8, to consider the advisability of creating a bonded indebtedness in a sum not exceeding \$250,000,000, maturing January 1, 1988, at interest not to exceed four per cent. The proposed bonds will be issued for refunding, redeeming or paying on or before maturity outstanding obligations of the company or constituent companies or companies which may be acquired by consolidation and fix the purchase of ownership of shares of stock, or otherwise for the purpose of future development.

LONG'S AUTOMOBILE.

It Broke Down and He Missed an Engagement.

Ralph Paxon, of Medicine Lodge, private secretary of Senator Chester Long, is in Topeka, and tells a story of how Senator Long missed his train and failed to get to Beloit in time to make his speech Wednesday before the Chautauque assembly.

Sensor Long was invited by C. Q. Chandler, the well known banker, to ride from Medicine Lodge to Kiowa in Chandler's automobile and there catch a train for Wichita, whence he could get to Kansas City and then across to Beloit. About half of the 22 miles between Medicine Lodge and Kiowa had been traversed when the machine broke down, and the occupants walked to Kiowa. They were too late for their train, and hired a very rig to drive to the Chautauque.

Sensor Long will not be in Topeka this week, but is expected here the early part of next week, when he is en route to Cawker City to speak at the Chautauque there.

BEFORE GEN. MILES.

The Segmental Wire-Wound Gun Was Fired Again.

New York, July 31.—Before Lieutenant General Miles and other members of the board of ordnance and fortifications the ten-inch Brown segmental wire-wound gun has been fired again on the Sandy Hook proving grounds. It was first tested in 1901. Then, the breach block blew off under the strain of 29,000 pounds to the square inch.

In the second test, loaded with an amount slightly less than the service charge of 150 pounds of powder, a projectile weighing 350 pounds ricocheted out to sea. Following this there will be further trials until the maximum strain has been placed upon the piece and one hundred shots at least are fired. Except for a slight sticking of the breach block, which it is said can be remedied, the present trial is declared to be a success.

Construction of the segmental gun was authorized in 1897. So far it has cost the government \$32,000.

Baby Hurled from Bridge Unhurt.

Shamokin, Pa., July 31.—Mrs. Frank Sewicko was carrying her 2-year-old daughter, Anna, across a high Shamokin-Mt. Carmel trolley bridge at Brady last night, when a car knocked them from the track. They landed on a mound of grass, and although the child ceased unhurt, Mrs. Sewicko was badly injured.

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"Extraordinary" Sale Shirts.

WE NEVER BEFORE OFFERED GOOD SHIRTS SO CHEAP.

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ALL WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

15c Black and Tan Hose . . . 50c quality Fancy Hose . . . 25c
15c White and Tan Handkerchiefs for . . . 5c
25c quality Midget String Ties . . . 15c
"Washburn" Cuff Holders and Drawers Supporters . . . 5c
"Boston Garters," 25c quality, for . . . 12c
"Stretchy Seam" Drawers, 50c quality for . . . 25c

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Topeka Woolen Mills surplus stock of Pants—Sunflower \$3.50 Pants, Southdown \$3 Pants, 100 patterns to select from—Tomorrow choice at . . . \$1.95 & \$1.50

\$1.50 Real Seersucker Wash Coats at . . . 69c
50, 75c Office Coats, also Wash Coats at . . . 25c
\$4.00 Unlined Blue Serge Coats and Vests— all sizes, now . . . \$3.00
Linen Wash Men's Pants, now . . . \$1.00

Very Special Boys' Clothes

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300 Boys' Wash Suits—Made of Madras, Galateas and Crash Cloth—sizes 3 to 8 years—choice . . . 39c

Youths' Long Pants Suits—Odds and Ends of Suits, in dark and light patterns, sizes 13 to 18 years . . . \$3.95

100 Boys' Two-Piece Suits—Worth up to \$2.50—Saturday . . . \$1.00

Boys' Wire Buckle Suspenders—Pioneer make—Tomorrow . . . 8c

Sale of Boys' Straw Hats—In Mexican and Sailor styles—Saturday . . . 15c

Boys' Cotton Sweaters—Blue only—Saturday . . . 25c

ASTONISHING Shoe Sale!

Again tomorrow we offer choice of all small lots—Florsheim's \$5 & \$6 Shoes, Hanan's \$5.00 Shoes, Tomorrow \$3.50 at . . .

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for Men—Tomorrow . . . \$1.95

MAY SEND A SUB

If President Roosevelt Can't Attend Transmississippi Congress.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 31.—The programme for the meeting of the Transmississippi Commercial congress at Seattle, Wash., August 18-21, is about completed. Several distinguished gentlemen other than those mentioned below have been invited to deliver addresses and favorable responses are expected from a number of them. President Roosevelt has been requested, if he can not attend, to designate some personal representative to submit a paper upon a topic of the president's selection. Admiral Dewey has been asked to speak upon "Coast Defenses and the Navy." The programme includes the following: Addresses of welcome by the governor of Washington and the mayor of Seattle.

Responses by President Kirby and governors and ex-governors. Annual address of President John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas. Addresses by the following: Hon. George B. Cortelyou, secretary department of commerce, Department of Commerce in a Relation to the Country; Its Future Work; Hon. Porter J. McCumber, United States senator, North Dakota, "Commercial Relations of the Nation with the West;" Colonel Ed F. Browne, Colorado, "Governmental Department of Mines and Mining;" Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific, "Oriental Trade;" Hon. R. W. Richardson, secretary National Good Roads association, "Commercial Importance of Good Public Roads;" the subject will be discussed by Hon. M. O. Eldridge, assistant director of office of public road inquiries, department of agriculture, and the Hon. James W. Abbott, representative of the road division of the government. Address by the Hon. Tom Richardson, of New Orleans, "Immigration and Its Distribution;" Hon. W. B. Egan, Waco, Tex., "F. H. Frankenberg, Colorado, "Benefits of Irrigation;" Hon. Truman G. Palmer, secretary National Beet Sugar association, "The Beet Sugar Industry;" Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, United States senator, Colorado, "Alaska." The subject will be discussed by the Hon. Knut Nelson and other members of the senatorial Alaskan commission. Addresses by the Hon. Walter Gresham, Galveston, Tex., Alva Adams of Colorado and E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, whose subject will be "American Scenery and Its Influence Upon Travelers;" F. B. Thurber, New York, "Our Export Trade—The Field of the World;" The joint committee on merger of the Transmississippi Commercial congress and the National Irrigation congress will submit their report.

Candidates for Yale.

New Haven, Conn., July 31.—Seven hundred and eighty-five young men are candidates for admission to Yale in the undergraduates entering classes of next September. Last year the total was 681. The academic department leads with 416 candidates.

Bakers' Strike Is Spreading.

New York, July 31.—The bakers' strike here is spreading, says a Santiago, Chile, dispatch. Only a few shops are open. The strikers, becoming aggressive, have tried to burn shops and attacked several cars. Armed detachments are now protecting the shops. The bakers have thus far refused all overtures to arbitrate.

Gen. Knox Buys a Farm.

Westchester, Pa., July 31.—Attorney General Knox is to become a summer resident of Chester county. He has just purchased a farm here and may spend the season. The property is about one

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